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SUBJECT: GOM CENSORS TIME AND NEWSWEEK, TOO

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1. GOM HAS ALSO INKED OUR PORTIONS OF "TIME" AND "NEWSWEEK INTERNATIONAL" EDITIONS' STORIES ON DEATH OF MAO TSE-TUNG. MOST OF THE PASSAGES CROSSED OUT ARE BRIEF ONES OF FIVE OR SIX LINES AND THEY APPEAR TO BE MAINLY QUOTATIONS FROM THE CHAIRMAN. AMONG THE BARELY READABLE ONES IN BOTH "TIME" AND "NEWSWEEK" ARE: "POLITICAL POWER GROWS OUT OF THE BARREL OF A GUN;" AND "A REVOLUTION IS NOT A DINNER PARTY, OR WRITING A STORY, OR PAINTING A PICTURE, OR DOING EMBROIDERY, IT CANNOT BE REFINED..."

2. WE HAVE NOW DETERMINED THE EIGHT-PAGE COLOR SPREAD OBITUARY IN THE "FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW" WAS REMOVED FROM LOCAL COPIES. INTERESTINGLY, A FOUR-PAGE COLOR SPREAD IN "TIME" WAS NOT REMOVED, PROBABLY BECAUSE IT WAS NOT A CENTERFOLD.

3. THIS IS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE SENSITIVITY OF THE
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